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CHINA.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, December 28, as follows:

During the week ended December 24, 1904, there were issued 2 supplemental bills of health and inspected 2 steamers, 190 crew, 39 cabin and 29 steerage passengers, together with 24 pieces of personal baggage. Manifests were viséed for 19,372 pieces of freight. There were no emigration examinations made.

The weekly report of the municipal health officer shows among foreigners, smallpox, 11 cases; enteric fever, 1 case; diphtheria, 3 cases; scarlet fever, 1 case; tuberculosis, 1 case; among natives, smallpox, 78 deaths; diphtheria, 2 deaths; tuberculosis, 41 deaths. The total reported mortality was 6 foreigners and 178 natives.

The reported smallpox mortality among Chinese during the last week seems to have undergone a slight decrease as is also the case with the total number of deaths of natives. Among the foreign population, however, the reported morbidity from this disease has almost trebled. The weather has become quite cold, thus favoring concentration, hence it is probable that the end of the epidemic is not yet in view.

There were no quarantinable diseases reported from outports.

CUBA.

Report from Habana—Vaccination certificates issued to emigrants for the Canal Zone.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Delgado reports February 2, as follows:

Vaccination certificates for emigrants for the Canal Zone.

During the month of January, 1905, 18 certificates of vaccination were issued to passengers going to the Canal Zone. Of this number 8 were vaccinated on issuing the certificates, and 10 had good scars of successful vaccination.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Precautionary detention of steamship Egda from Tampico—Enteric fever on steamship Lief Eriksson from Philadelphia—Measles epidemic.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports January 30, as follows:

During the week ended January 28, 1905, 6 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving for ports in the United States.

The Norwegian steamship *Egda*, which arrived in this port January 24, from Tampico via Sagua la Grande, was held in precautionary detention in quarantine until January 26, when she left for New York via Habana. No sickness had occurred on board since her departure from the infected Mexican port.

The Norwegian steamship *Lief Eriksson*, which entered this port January 18 from Philadelphia direct, developed a severe case of enteric fever aboard among the crew on the second day of her arrival here. This vessel was lying at the wharf in Philadelphia for about two weeks, her crew having daily communication with shore, and she took her water supply from that port, where the contagion in all probability was contracted. As soon as the nature of the disease was determined, the patient was transferred to the civil hospital of this city, where he